

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.:	10/525,299)	Confirmation No. 5994
Filing Date:	February 14, 2005)	
Applicant(s):	KRAUS et al.)	EFS Web E-filing
Title:	Use of Block Copolymers as Dispersants for Aqueous Suspensions of Solids)	
Art Unit:	1713)	
Examiner:	Robert D. Harlan)	
Attorney Docket No.:	85017)	
Customer No.:	22242)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to an office action dated August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.